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DECLARES DIVIDEND
California Bank's board of directors, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable Nov. 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business Oct. 17. It was announced here yesterday by A. O. Otse, vice president and general manager of the Torrance branch.

Squares -- Dance Variety -- Meet At Carr School on Friday Nights

JO JENSEN
DA 3-2538
PFC James G. Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerschel Babb, 17209 Ardath, was home for two weeks on leave from Ft. Carson, in Colorado.

Mrs. Charles Grandfield was hostess at the party for Mrs. Fred Coons. Mrs. Coons in turn honored Mrs. David McCormick.

Students at El Camino College wishing to take a two-week course in retail store training in preparation for Christmas holiday jobs may enroll in the class Monday, Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction, announced today.

Ellinwood Chairmen for Youth Band Concert Series Announced

By **JANET ROBINSON**
FR 5-7063

Maurice and "Jo" Quinn have a guest visiting from Boston—Jo's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Ryan, flew in last Thursday and will be here for a three-week stay. Because of school her two children, Gerry and Tom, 13 and 12, stayed in West Newton, Mass., with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Roche. While Eleanor is here the Quinns plan to visit Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Palm Springs, Marineland, and at least one stage show, so they will have a busy schedule for the next three weeks.

Harriet and Earle Peterson are the area division chairmen for the advance ticket sale for the Torrance Youth Band Artists' Concert Series. They have season tickets, adults \$3 and students \$2. You may contact them at FR 5-7281. The sale begins Thursday, Oct. 11, and ends Oct. 25. The series begins with Lorenzo Alvary, bass baritone, appearing at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. Next is Jean Casadesu, pianist, appearing on Monday, Jan. 28. Then a coloratura soprano, Adele Gebr, will appear with the band on March 9 at the Redondo Union High Auditorium, 8 p.m.

According to Mrs. Albert Wilson, membership chairman, the Newton PTA membership drive is over the hump, but they still need a few more members to reach their 100 per cent goal. Although the drive officially ended Monday it is still possible for you to obtain your membership card by sending your 50 cents via your child to the school.

Board members, don't forget the meeting this morning at Mariam Sims, 159 Via La Cicada, at 10 a.m. Room mothers held a meeting at Darlene Knapp's home, 121 El Chico, last Thursday to discuss their duties this year. Since Newton school is having a Halloween carnival and ham dinner on Halloween night, it was decided that room mothers would hold parties in the rooms for Christmas, Valentine's Day, and on the last day of school. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the 45 mothers present. Mrs. Henry Graef, Newton PTA president, also was present at the meeting.

Bob and Ruth Manchester and their two daughters, Connie and Lana, and son Bobby left our fair city last Saturday when they moved to the valley to be nearer Bob's new job between Glendale and Burbank.

Then back to the Torrance Civic Auditorium for the last two concerts headlining violinist Julian Olevsky at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, and on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. The Eleventh Annual Concert will be conducted by James Van Dyke, head of the Torrance Area Youth Bands. That's a lot of wonderful entertainment for \$3. Be sure and call Harriet or Earle — FR 5-7281.

Agnes Rogers had a group of friends come to her home last Wednesday evening. Charades and several games of skill were enjoyed by the women, after which lemon pie and coffee were served. Those present were Doris Udy, Helen Hackbusch, Jeanne Bowman, Dorothy Frey, Lucy Pesusich, Mary Wilhelm, Merla Wilson, Janet Robinson, Jackie Carney and Gladys Clinton.

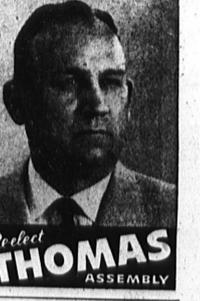
A group of 9- and 10-year-

Harbor Welfare Council Endorses Proposition B

The board of directors of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council, at a recent meeting in Lomita, unanimously endorsed Proposition B, for the expansion of facilities at Harbor General Hospital, on the Nov. 6 ballot. Mrs. Virginia McQuarry presided.

Representatives of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce have been invited to participate in the new study with the Harbor Welfare Planning Council, a Community Chest supported agency, and 35 other organizations supporting the development of the proposed state park.

Many Patients Served
Last year the hospital served 13,071 bed patients and 113,000 out-patients in the hospital clinics from the Harbor area. Members of the board went on record urging the support of civic, service and philanthropic organizations in the Harbor area for the passage of Proposition B in the forthcoming election.

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PLYMOUTH

Enrollment will coincide with the first day of the class in Commerce I at 2 p.m. Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m., starting Monday and ending on Oct. 26.

Most retail stores in the local area will start interviewing students Nov. 1 for Christmas vacation jobs.

Mrs. Vangelene Kaken, who will instruct the class, commented, "Students will be helped in obtaining jobs, but each student must do his own interviewing."

"Each student will receive one unit of credit and a card indicating completion of the course, which will help him to secure the desired job," the instructor elaborated.

The total class time is 12 hours.

South Bay Civic Symphony Sets Concert Opener

The South Bay Civic Symphony will present its opening concert of the season on Nov. 5 at the Redondo Union High School auditorium, it was announced here yesterday by Conductor Elyse Aehele. It will be the group's first concert in the South Bay using the grant given to the members of the Symphony League by the County Board of Supervisors recently.

The Symphony League, which includes community orchestras from Long Beach, Burbank, Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley, Highland Park, Compton, Inglewood and Santa Monica, in addition to the South Bay Civic Symphony, was organized to stimulate interest in symphonic music and to foster community orchestras, Miss Aehele reports.

Miss Aehele, in addition to being organizer and conductor of the South Bay Civic Symphony, is founder of the Festival of Arts and president of the Pacific Bowl Assn. She was recently reappointed to serve another three-year term on the county's music commission.

Local professional musicians are being urged to consider joining the orchestra. Rehearsals are held each Monday evening at 7:30 in the Redondo High School auditorium.

MAIN INDUSTRIES

The food and clothing industries represent 50 to 60 per cent of the business of the United States, and 70 to 80 per cent in the world.

The recent Little League installation of officers and awards night, brought out a large number of people of the community who are interested in the activities of our youngsters. Herb Fisher will head up this active organization for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, 17504 Yukon Ave., are the proud parents of their third child, a girl. Jeree Carol was born Sept. 17 at Bay Cities Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 ozs. Jackie and Joyce make a big fuss over their tiny sister.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Portland, Ore., spent three weeks with her daughter caring for the children, while Mrs. Simpson was in the hospital and getting acquainted with Jeree.

The Delbert Alford entertained the Knotheaders at a steak dinner and with home movies recently. The group spent the Labor Day weekend camping together and the movies were taken then. The Bob Richters, Gordon Woods, Bob Taylors, Reese Holbrooks, Hamilton Blacks, Dick Rosses and Johnny Millers make up the group.

The Hawks baseball team of Cub Scout Pack 761-C enjoyed a chicken dinner Saturday at Alondra Park.

The Ed Sibleys, Al Rosenblats, Robert Taylors, Reese Holbrooks were adults who attended.

The men had no difficulty amusing themselves and naturally they played ball.

Duke Cortez is seven now. Twenty friends, all arrayed in eye patches and bandanas and playing games such as "Walk the Plank" helped him celebrate.

His birthday cake was a real creation with a chest spilling out gold pieces and a pirate ship for decorations. This was Saturday afternoon.

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